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TITLE: Changes in Dataset and Command Authorization Through TSO

| Purpose |

The purpose of this Advisory is to inform TSO users of changes in dataset and command authorization through TSO.

| Description of Change | |\_\_\_\_|

In order to increase dataset security through TSO, PCF (the facility which controls dataset and command authorization during a TSO session) will be altered so that production datasets (those that begin with "X", "V", and "M") will be accessible only to those ID's which will not be authorized to use interactive testing. It is assumed that the needs for either of these to authorizations are mutually exclusive.

Another authorization modification will affect user's access to other TSO datasets. Users who have accessibility to datasets created by other TSO users will be limited by those ID's whose ID's contain the department number identical to that of the dataset being accessed. )For example, user T370001 will have access only to datasets created by another T370... ID.)

| Procedure for Change |

The following guidelines will be used in determining the option for which an ID will be authorized.

Programmers, Programmer-Analysts, and Non-data Processing Personnel will have interactive testing ability, but will not have access to production datasets.

All other positions will have Read-only access to production datasets. but will not be authorized for interactive testing.

If the type of access which you desire differs from that which you would normally be assigned according to the above guidelines, please send a request for alternative authorization and include your name, user id, and type of access required.

| Additional Information |

Datasets beginning with an "F" will not be affected by this change, so that they will be available for testing and viewing.

If there are datasets which are exceptions and should be made available to all users, or datasets whose access should be further restricted, please contact Software Support to arrange access limitations.

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